

Thumb-nail Sketch

Adeline (Adams) Lea

'39 - '41 Taught at Ontario Ladies College,
Whitby and Lanamagoon camp

June '41 Married Ed whom you all know
Did part time teaching ^{for a year}

Nov '43 Ted now 19 born while Ed
was overseas. Ted has just
finished 1st year arts at Queen's
University and returns to
take Honors History. He is
interested in swimming and
music - plays the piano & bassoon

Feb '47 Tony - now 17 - born, in Grade 11
Active with Boy Scouts, (Had a
wonderful trip to Jamboree in
Greece last summer) & Church Teen
club, plays football, swims
and is always busy.

Feb '50 Donald - now 14 - born - in Grade 9
Active with Boy Scouts, on school
swim team, plays piano & cello

Nov. 53 - Patricia - now 10 - in Grade 5
Likes part in track & field, is
a good swimmer & diver. Learning
peano and Fancy skating.

June
57 Frances - now 6 - in Grade I
never stops talking, and does
everything on the run. Has
learned to swim & dive after
a fashion.

We have a summer place near
Magnetawan where we spend
a great deal of time. Bickery
fishing, hunting, water skiing
etc are among the things that
we all do together.

I am active with the C. O. D. C.,
the Ladies Auxiliary of Cubs and
Scouts, the Haverhill Old Ladies Assoc.
and other community things as
they arise and I can find time
for them. I have put on weight,
have quite a few grey hairs and am
slowing up. However life is full & very busy.



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London, England.
May 2, 1964.

Mes amies! How I should love to be in Toronto for the reunion! All my life I've wanted to see England and Scotland and now that I'm here at last, I wish I were in Toronto! Some people are never satisfied!
I've put off writing till the last moment, hoping to have a new address to send. Our R.C.A. 7 base in France (where we've been only since last November) is closing in July and we haven't had word yet of our next posting. We are hoping for another European posting, if possible.

A friend of mine from Canada is over here visiting me for two months and we've already been to Holland, Switzerland, Italy and the Riviera. Now we're in London and leave for Scotland tomorrow. I can hardly believe my good fortune but in case it all ends abruptly with a posting back to Canada this summer, I'm seeing as much as I can this spring.

I see by Patty's letter that at least seventeen of you will be together on the sixteenth. As I sit here wondering what you all look like with a few grey hairs, and wrinkles, and maybe slightly thickened eyelid lines, I'm imagining that I also see Miss Somers and Miss Hayton, Miss Jackson and Mrs. Rayner, Mrs. Allen and Mrs. Gray with you, and I'm momentarily a bit homesick and nostalgic.

This time last year I saw a few of you at the M.E.S. Reunion when we toured the new Phys. Ed. Bldg. at Varsity - a far

cry from our old Yonge St. building! I only hope the present-day students have even half as good a staff, and school-spirit as we had. They're lucky to have Miss Jackson anyway! Do you suppose she ever tells them about the brilliant class of '39?

Somehow, three whole hours have elapsed since I sat down to write this letter, and although very little seems to have found its way onto this paper, I've had a wonderful evening reminiscing about the best of all possible schools, and forgetting that if I glance out of the window, I can see Buckingham Palace!

Have a wonderful reunion, and if you feel anything strange in the air between 1.30 and 2 p.m. on the 16th of May, it just might be some remembrances coming across the Atlantic (as in her praise I shout and sing) - "Stand Up and cheer for old M.E.S."

My love to you all,
Doreen MacKinnon
Johnston

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Vital Statistics (for the Newsletter if not too late)

Weight - same

Hair - still messy, 3 grey ones

Teeth - a few substitutes

Eyes - on the verge of bifocals

Waist - thickening

Chest - still flat

Tummy - not so flat!

No. of Houses lived in in 23 years - 33

No. of husbands - 1

No. of children - 4

Mary (21) has been teaching Phys. Ed. at United College in Winnipeg this year and plans to go to MacMaster for a Phys. Ed. degree next year.

She has had three summers at Tanamaboon as a camper, COT, and counsellor, and this summer will teach swimming at an RCAF base in Germany.

Jamie (19) has just finished his first year in Science at Queen's (where he made the track team) and at the moment is youth hostelling in West Germany. He has a summer job near Paris and plans to go hostelling for 2 or 3 weeks with Mary in the fall before they go back to college!

Kathie (16) goes to a French High School and already has a pretty good French accent, unlike her mother! She had a month at Tanamaboon last summer and she too is heading for Phys. Ed.

Charles (11) goes to the RCAF School and makes no plans for the future beyond the next meal!

Russ - keeps us all happy!

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April 27 / 64.

Dear Adrienne,

I am uncertain
as to whether I will be able
to attend the luncheon at
the Guild, Saturday May 17th.
So do not include me.

I have looked forward
so very much since first
receiving the suggestion of
a reunion from Patty,
but due to a recent illness
in the family, I now may
not be able to attend at all
and will have to leave things
to the last moment.

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→ We have been living
in Montreal for nineteen
years and thoroughly
enjoy its cosmopolitan
atmosphere and its scenery

to the Laurentians and Lower St. Lawrence.

We have always loved the skiing here and the children Suzanne (12) and Harry (16) are tremendously enthusiastic. Suzie has been racing Saturdays & Sundays in the Laurentian Ski Zone Races and Harry was fortunate in being able to spend his Easter holidays at the Canadian Alpine Club Hut at Yoho National Park near Banff, Alta. - a tremendous but rugged experience. Both children have done a great deal of camping and go off each summer for a period - Suzie to a Y Camp & Harry Cade's.

Our week ends are spent at our own summer camp near Truro Island in the Laurentians where we have a very beautiful spot in a quiet Bay. No phone, no electricity, no radio lights, no immediate neighbours & only accessible by boat! Here we enjoy fishing, canoeing, sailing, water skiing & golfing.

Our daughter is keen on all sports and has won numerous shields and medals, recently won the school 94m championship - takes extra advanced 94m at the High School. Next summer she plans to attend a camp near Quebec City where this week Olympic Gymnastics.

The best of luck to you all
and my very sincere wishes
for a most happy and
entertaining 25th Reunion.

Shirley

P.S. I'm old & gray!!

I have certainly blown
my horn about the kids &
didn't mean to lay it on so.
I keep myself pretty busy
with V.O.W. Auxiliary work -
the church & also type for
the Hospital Emergency Dept.
I have taken up ceramics in
recent years & find it's a
fascinating & time consuming
hobby!



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